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Hon. James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Robulus 6 Sand, Reservoir D and  
Robulus 7 Sand, Reservoirs D-1, D-2  
and K-1, Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary  
Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Legacy Resources Co., L.P. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Robulus 6 Sand, Reservoir D and Robulus 7 Sand, Reservoirs D-1, D-2 and K-1, Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana:

**ROBULUS 6 SAND, RESERVOIR D**

1. To dissolve the unit created by Office of Conservation Order No. 87-G-10, effective May 30, 1972, and to simultaneously create a revised drilling and production unit for the Robulus 6 Sand, Reservoir D, designated as the ROB 6 RD SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit

so created on the acre/foot basis of participation shown on the attached exhibit;

3. To designate Legacy Resources Co., L.P. as operator of the ROB 6 RD SUA;
4. To designate the Legacy Resources Co., L.P.-Miami Corporation No. E-4 Well (Serial No. 228381) as the substitute unit well for the ROB 6 RD SUA, in compliance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 87-G-10, effective May 30, 1972;
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Robulus 6 Sand, Reservoir D.

The Robulus 6 Sand, in the Bayou Sale Field, was previously defined in Department of Conservation Order No. 87-G, effective June 1, 1961.

**ROBULUS 7 SAND. RESERVOIRS D-1, D-2 AND K-1**

1. To dissolve the unit created by Office of Conservation Order 87-H-6, effective July 1, 1967, for the ROB 7 Sand, Reservoir D-1, designated as the ROB 7 RD-1 SUA, as shown on the attached plat;
2. To dissolve the unit created by Department of Conservation Order No. 87-H-2, effective November 18, 1964, for the ROB 7 Sand, Reservoir K-1, designated as the ROB 7 RK-1 SUA, as shown on the attached plat;

3. To simultaneously create a drilling and production unit for the ROB 7 Sand, Reservoir D-2, designated as the ROB 7 RD-2 SUA, as shown on the attached plat;
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on the acre/foot basis of participation shown on the attached plat;
5. To designate Legacy Resources Co., L.P. as operator of the ROB 7 RD-2 SUA;
6. To designate the Legacy Resources Co., L.P.-Miami Corporation No. E-4 Well (Serial No. 228381) as the unit well for the ROB 7 RD-2 SUA, at a legal location, pursuant to Statewide Order No. 29-E;
7. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Robulus 7 Sand, Reservoirs D-1, D-2 and K-1.

The Robulus 7 Sand, in the Bayou Sale Field, was previously defined in Department of Conservation Order No. 87-H, effective June 1, 1961.

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled on August 4, 2003. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. The conference was opened by the undersigned and turned over to Mr. Doffie Ross, consulting geologist for the applicant, who discussed the bases of the applicant's proposals and answered questions concerning same. Mr. William McAlister, on behalf of BP America, Inc., presented a counterplan for the ROB 6 RD SUA to add approximately four (4) acres to the Southeast corner of said proposed unit. Mr. William McAlister, on behalf of BP America, Inc. also presented a counterplan for the ROB 7 RD-2 SUA, excluding acreage on the East side of the proposed Unit which increased BP America's participation as a result thereof. After presentation of the counterplans, a question and answer session was held. Upon completion of the ensuing discussion, a compromise was reached

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whereby the applicant's proposal for the ROB 6 RD SUA would remain unchanged and the proposal for the ROB 7 RD-2 SUA would be amended and revised. Such revision is shown on the revised plat for the ROB 7 RD-2 SUA attached hereto. Also attached hereto is the plat of the ROB 6 RD SUA and the participations for the ROB 6 RD SUA and revised participations for the ROB 7 RD-2 SUA.

As a result of the compromise reached at the Pre-Application Hearing, no opposition is contemplated at the hearing of this matter.

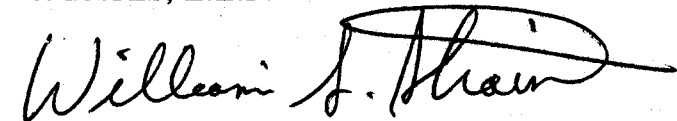
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Bayou Sale Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Bayou Sale Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana, 70002, (504) 834-8112.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
District Manager

Interested Parties  
Interested Owners  
Represented Parties

